

1 The Honorable Barbara J. Rothstein  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

9 PARLER LLC,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 AMAZON WEB SERVICES, INC.,

13 Defendant.

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15 No. 21-cv-00031-BJR

[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING  
AMAZON WEB SERVICES, INC.'S  
MOTION TO SEAL

16 THIS MATTER is before the Court on the motion of Defendant Amazon Web Services,  
17 Inc. ("AWS") to seal portions of two declarations it has filed in support of its Opposition to  
18 Plaintiff Parler LLC's ("Parler") Motion for Temporary Restraining Order. The declarations are  
19 identified in the record as Amazon Executive 1 Decl. and Amazon Executive 2 Decl. The  
20 motion seeks to seal the employee's name, signature and job title and description in each  
21 declaration. Versions of each declaration, with this information redacted, have been filed  
22 publicly.

23 The Court has considered AWS's motion, as well as those concurrently filed documents  
24 and declarations in support of its TRO Opposition, and the files and pleadings in this matter.

25 In accordance with Local Civil Rule 5(g) and the applicable standard for overcoming the  
26 presumption of access in order to seal court records, the Court hereby finds as follows:

27 1. AWS and its employee-declarants have demonstrated a well-founded concern for  
the safety and security of their employees based on threatening and violent content, posted by

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1 Parler users and others, in the wake of AWS's decision to suspend services to Parler. These  
2 threats have included posts specifically targeting Amazon employees and facilities. Protecting  
3 the safety and security of its employees, and preventing potential harassment, are compelling  
4 interests sufficient to justify the limited sealing requested by AWS.

5       2. The proposed redactions, which are limited to information identifying the  
6 employees, are narrow, and no more restrictive than necessary to protect the safety and security  
7 interests identified above.

8       3. The public interest is not harmed by these limited redactions. The substance of  
9 the declarations remains accessible. The public has no particular interest in the personal  
10 identifying information of the declarants, and the redactions will not materially impact the  
11 public's ability to understand the substance of the matter or the court's decision-making process.

12       Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that the Motion to Seal is GRANTED. The  
13 following material shall be sealed:

- 14       1. The name, signature, job title and job description contained in the Amazon  
15           Executive 1 Declaration; and
- 16       2. The name, signature, job title and job description contained in the Amazon  
17           Executive 2 Declaration.

18       **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

19       DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2021.

21       By \_\_\_\_\_  
22           Judge Barbara J. Rothstein  
23           U.S. District Court, Western District of  
24           Washington

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